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The reply filed on Dec 10, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election fails to identify the species of monomer(s) being polymerized and to list the claims reading on the elected species as required at Section 2 of Paper No. 6. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to

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